

# Meet Marie Updike...



# The Networker

This month's spotlight enjoys things like kitchen gadgets and cookware. And Marie Updike has found a way to combine those joys with a home based business.

Marie joined Taste of Home Entertaining in January, 2006, when she was asked to help launch the new direct sales company.

"It sounded like something interesting and without even seeing a catalog, I said 'sure,' and took a leap of faith. It combines many of the things I enjoy — fun kitchen gadgets and cookware to help me with preparing and cooking food, to items to help me present the food and serve it on," said Marie. "We are endorsed by Malto Mario and have several cookbooks from Taste of Home magazine."

In addition to the kitchen items, she has also been exploring a candle business.

"I have also joined Marlo Quinn and have been exploring their line of 100 percent soy

based candles," she said.

Marie enjoys home based businesses because of the time she is able to spend with her family.

The Updike family — Marie, her husband, Russ, and sons, James and Brian — moved to Rapid City in 1990 and have found it a "wonderful place to live and raise a family."

"It's been an adventure ever since," said Marie. "We have two very active boys."

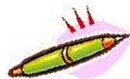
James, 12, just returned from the 23rd annual SD Governors Camp, and is active in several school fundraisers. He also participates on a Jump Rope team, cross country, track and field. He plays piano and trumpet.

6-year-old Brian enjoys playing soccer and baseball. He is also looking forward to learning how to play the piano this fall.

When not working or "being mom," Marie enjoys painting, scrapbooking and spending time with her kids at their various functions.

**LOST & (HOPEFULLY) FOUND** — Laura Linn is missing a pair of prescription sunglasses from the August Women's Network meeting. If you've seen them, please contact Laura at 787-4552 (home) or 342-9470 (work).

### NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CLEAN-UP DETAIL** — It is each member's responsibility to pick up leftover handouts from the literature table after meetings. Please pick them up or arrange to have someone else do so.

**JINGLE BELLS** — Believe it or not, there's only a handful of meetings before our annual Holiday Celebration. Anyone who would like to assist with that should contact Kay Stambaugh by Sept. 20.

**GOOD JOB!** — Women's Network members Pam Snyder-Varns and Diana Fuchs will be attending the next Leadership Rapid City class. Way to go!

**RSVP**— Don't forget, you must RSVP even if you have a pre-paid lunch ticket. If you don't make a reservation, you may not have a meal waiting at the meeting.

**DID YOU KNOW....** — If everyone networked for just 15 extra seconds, only about 20 people would have the opportunity to network at a given meeting! Let's keep it to **30 seconds** and give everyone a chance to speak!

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NEXT MEETING

September 13, 11:45 a.m.  
at The Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

MENU

Lasagna, Capellina Pomodora & Chef's Selection  
Veggies  
or  
Veggie Surprise

BUSINESS TABLES

Vesta Wells Johnson, CDR; and  
Diane Melvin & Joan Hunter, The Journey Museum

GREETERS

Roxie Peterson, Dependable Transport & Avalon Builders;  
JoAnne Schriver, Black Hills Workshop;  
Ann Henrichsen, *Black Hills Faces* Magazine;  
and Tress Pich, Western Dakota Tech Foundation

Guests are welcome to attend up to two meetings as  
non-members. For reservations, please call 390-2338  
by noon Friday, Sept. 8.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

September 20, 11:45 a.m. at The Beanery

## ***Door Prize Winners***

**September Spotlight winner:** Liz Riley

**August 50/50 winner of \$26.50:** Mary Vee Knauer  
**Fay Swenson, AVON ISR**

\* Extraordinary eau de parfum Spray, won by Carol  
Perrigo

**Peggy Roozing, National American University**

\* Dark Grey NAU T-Shirt, won by Jody  
McClendon

\* Light Grey NAU T-Shirt, won by Mary Wendt

**Sharon Faiman, Forget-Me-Not Floral**

\* Plant in a Basket, won by Marsha Humphreys

**Linda Rabe & Dianna Fuchs, Rapid City Area  
Chamber of Commerce**

\* Brule CD and Popcorn (2), won by Deanna  
Forman and Marina Schad

**Vesta Wells Johnson, CDR**

\* "Songs My Mother Loved" CD, won by Mary  
Vee Knauer

**Ann Henrichsen, Black Hills Faces Magazine**

\* Autographen Magazine and "Sure Beats Me" CD  
— compliments of Kenny P., won by Debra Farrar

**Deanna Forman, Jeunique International**

\* Gentle Eye Make-Up Remover, won by Angie  
Moe

**Joan Hunter, The Journey Museum**

\* Garden Candle Votive, won by Peggy Roosing

**Chris Jensen, Cadillac Jack's Gaming Resort**

\* One Night Stay in Luxury Queen Room, won by Diana  
Fuchs

**Dr. Mary Wendt, Vitality Chiropractic**

\* Body Balance Bottle, won by Betty Barkley

**Marina Schad, Student**

\* Russian Red Caviar, won by Roberta Schuelke

**Kyla Wright, Ketel Thorstenson**

\* Umbrella, won by Michelle Vock

**Marsha Humphreys, Your Eyes Only Optical**

\* Eyeglass Case (Holds 2 pairs!), Lens Cleaner & Cloth,  
won by Rosemary Harvey

**Julie Aughenbaugh, Jewels by Park Lane**

\* Glimmer Bracelet, won by Kay Johnston

**Cyndee Samuels, Send Out Cards**

\* "The Referral of a Lifetime" Book, won by Ann  
Henrickson

**Rae Jean Bettmeng, My Girlfriend's Kitchen**

\* \$50 Gift certificate, won by Angela Wolter

**Shirley Muck, Willow & Co.**

\* Tea Pot & Tea, won by Angel Jacobson